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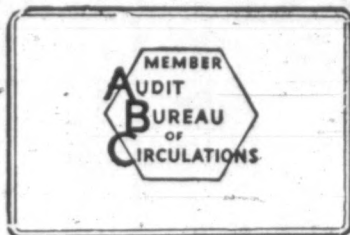
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## WEATHER FORECAST

Kentucky — Mostly cloudy and mild today and tonight, with showers western end today and in entire area to night. Tuesday mostly cloudy, mild, showers.

United Press

YOUR PROGRESSIVE HOME NEWS-  
PAPER FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY

Murray, Kentucky, Monday Afternoon, October 27, 1947

MURRAY POPULATION — 5187

Vol. XIX; No. 114

## Popcorn Growers Reach Agreement With Buyers

### Price Raised On Contracted Corn From \$3 to \$5

Complete agreement was reached Saturday between local popcorn growers and buyers.

At a meeting in the county court house Saturday evening the growers were offered \$4.00 per 100 pounds for hand picked popcorn, and \$3.00 per 100 pounds for machine picked corn. The proposition was offered by Wells Overby, representing the contractors.

The growers then voted on the proposition and decided that the price was acceptable, and said that popcorn would begin to be delivered today.

The popcorn issue had been hanging fire since October 16 when 300 local growers met to protest the contract price of \$3.00 per 100 pounds when the local market offered \$6.00 per 100 pounds for the same type of corn.

Many of the growers in this area had signed contracts in the spring with the Central Popcorn Company of Schaller, Iowa, represented locally by the Parker Seed Company. Since the first general meeting October 16 many farmers had held back delivery of popcorn under terms of the contract, to await further developments. Burgess Parker, of the Parker Seed Company, announced today that popcorn was coming in and that complete accord had been reached with the growers.

### WOW TO MEET

The regular meeting of WOW Camp 156 will be held at Lynn Grove on Thursday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

All members of Camp 592 are invited to this meeting.

### NOTICE

The Book Review study group will not meet tonight at the home of Miss Lydia Wehling.

## Lynn Grove PTA Receives Award At Fall Conference

Members of Lynn Grove Parent Teachers Association are proud of the two membership awards presented their unit at the District Conference in Fulton by the state president, Mrs. Charles T. Shelton. The Gold Leaf award entitles the Lynn Grove P. T. A. to be known as a "Gold Leaf Association," having reached the 1946-47 membership goal assigned to them by the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The Gold Seal award certifies that Lynn Grove P. T. A. has made a gain of 10 per cent in membership over its 1945-46 record as of March, 1947.

Those attending the conference at Fulton from Lynn Grove P. T. A. were: President, Mrs. Paul Carter; delegates, Mrs. Clayton Pritchard, Mrs. Marvin Parks, Mrs. Alvin Farris, Mrs. H. S. Rogers, and Mrs. James Fain. Visitors were Mrs. Carl Lockhart, Mrs. Prentice Beaman, and Mrs. Otis Workman. The awards received will be treasured, and serve as a constant reminder of the members of "Goals set and attained," by united effort of parents and teachers at Lynn Grove High.

## Allen Rhodes, District Governor, To Speak At Lions Anniversary Meeting

L. Allen Rhodes, District Governor, will speak at the regular meeting of the Lions Club tomorrow, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club House.

Rhodes, a lawyer at Henderson, is at present prosecuting attorney. Prior to that he taught school and served four years in the state legislature.



MURRAY HOSPITAL

## MSC Thoroughbreds Trounce Evansville 18-7 Before Cheering Homecomers Saturday

By DON BRUMBAUGH

CUTCHIN STADIUM, Oct. 25.—Scoring in the first minute of play the Murray State Thoroughbreds continued to roll and downed Evansville College by a 18-7 count.

Billy Joe Saunders, former Murray High star, was on the receiving end of two of the Murray State passes that resulted in scores while John Singleton took the ball over for the other matters.

Bob Sanders kicked off to the Evansville 10 to start the game. Joe Unfried returned the ball to the 41 where he fumbled and Tommy Walker recovered with the aid of Floyd Hooks.

On the next play Tommy Walker pulled a hidden ball play and passed to Billy Joe Saunders about the ball on over to play catch up in the second half. Murray now goes on the road for a three game series with Tennessee Tech, Marshall College, and Rollins College. The trip will include the two longest trips of the year and on consecutive week-ends.

The Thoroughbreds will next be seen at home on Nov. 22 when they tangle with the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers.

Statistics  
Murray Pos. Evansville  
Saunders LE Lannert  
Hackney LT Russler (c)  
Hooks LG Kunkel  
McCarlisle C Crouch  
Evitt RG Gerhardt  
Rodgers RT C Henderson  
Wyatt (c) RE J. Crouch  
McClure QB Unfried  
Walker LH Logel  
McDaniel RH Working  
McClain FB Riley  
Murray 12 6 0 0-18  
Evansville 0 0 7 0-7

Scoring: Touchdowns—Saunders 2, Singleton, Watson, Extra Points—Hawkins.

The first play of the second quarter caught Evansville offside and the Big Blue got the ball on the 4. Winnie Dill took the ball to the 2 and John Singleton went through center for the remaining yardage. Ralph Cooper missed his attempted point.

About midway in the third period Evansville got a hand on a McClain punt that went for only 12 yards. Murray then received a 5-yard penalty putting the ball on the 25. Dutch Bailey took the ball to the 17 and Gene Logel to the 15.

Forrest Page then faked back and passed to Roland Watson for the score. Little All-American Bob Hawkins kicked the point for the Purple Aces.

The rest of the game was played around mid-field with both teams stopping drives. The Aces tried 24 passes in a desperate attempt to overcome the lead that the "Racehorses" had.

Murray reversed the procedure

## Henry Ward Tells Woman's Club Why New Kentucky Constitution Is Needed

Henry Ward, state senator, Paducah, told the "Changing of the Kentucky Constitution" at an open meeting of the Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club Friday evening. He listed several reasons why it is necessary to have a constitutional convention.

"The length of Kentucky's present constitution and the many corrections needed to bring it up to date would make it impossible to make the needed revisions by the slow process of amending provided for in the present document," the speaker pointed out.

Ward said that the present constitution contains many obsolete and impractical provisions. For example, state officials must take an oath that they have never fought a duel, and there is no provision for woman suffrage in the constitution.

One important point brought out by the speaker was that under Kentucky's constitution no state funds can be appropriated for local use. This will likely prevent or delay Kentucky from making use of federal funds provided by recent Congressional legislation to aid education and health, and medical research in the state, he said.

Ward proposed that a constitu-



tutional convention composed of competent personnel elected by the people to revise the existing constitution, subject to the approval or disapproval of the people at a regular election, would be a fair and most practical method of bringing up to date Kentucky's outmoded constitution.

## Murray Hospital Is Purchased For City With Funds Raised By Citizens

### Girl Scout Cabin Located in City Park Is Dedicated Yesterday Afternoon

Parents and friends gathered at the new Girl Scout cabin yesterday at 4:00 o'clock in the city park, for a dedication ceremony. Mrs. C. S. Lowry acted as master of ceremonies.

The Girl Scouts were assembled in a body in one corner of the spacious cabin and opened the program by singing "Girl Scouts Together". Rev. T. H. Mullins, Jr. delivered the invocation.

Three addresses were delivered, the first given by Miss Mayrell Johnson, president of the Murray Woman's Club. Miss Johnson's talk was along the lines of citizenship and the power of an organized group as against an unorganized one. Teamwork and the spirit of sharing grew largely from World War II experiences.

Following Miss Johnson's address, Mrs. Garnett Jones delivered the dedicatory address. She spoke of the growing movement of Girl Scouting and its value, and expressed her pleasure at the realization of a project started in 1945.

## Albert Hughes Is First of Murray's World War Dead Returned from ETO

Staff Sergeant Albert V. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hughes, North Fifth street, is the first of Murray's World War II dead to be returned from the European theater of Operations. His body arrived in New York harbor Sunday aboard the funeral ship, Joseph V. Connolly.

Hughes enlisted in the Army July 31, 1941, and was shipped overseas in November of 1943. He received three months training in Ireland and then was transported to France for front line duty. He was in the 8th division of the 28th infantry under General Hodge's First Army.

Hughes was first wounded in the Battle of Breast and remained in the hospital only a few days after which he was sent back into combat again. He was wounded again in the battle of the Ardennes Forest, being shot in the hip while lying on the field of battle, a stray bullet struck him in the temple. The date of his death was November 23, 1944. He was 24 years old.

Hughes attended school at Lynn Grove High School. Prior to his enlistment in the Army he was employed by T.V.A. here in Murray.

Survivors of the deceased are his father and mother; brothers, Charles, Detroit; James, U. S. Navy; Herbert, Lynn Grove; Alton and

It was in 1945 that the Murray Woman's Club raised a sum of \$3479.20 for the purpose of building a girl scout cabin.

Mrs. George Hart, present president of Girl Scout Association, gave the response. She gave credit to all those who contributed their time, labor, and good will which made the building of the cabin possible. She gave Dr. Ella Wehling credit for starting the Girl Scout movement here in Murray in 1943. In 1945 the Murray Woman's Club took over the sponsorship of the organization as its major project.

At the closing of the program, the Girl Scouts sang the Girl Scout hymn and taps were sounded by William Thomas Parker, member of Boy Scout troop 4362.

Following the program refreshments were served and visitors had the opportunity of inspecting the cabin. Furnishings for the cabin are still needed. Any one wishing to donate either money or furnishings for the cabin are requested to contact Mrs. Hart.



Thomas, both of Murray; sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Ivy, Mayfield; Mrs. Vera Skue, Detroit; Mrs. Colie Dee Adams, Lynn Grove; and Mrs. Paul Alexander, Murray.

A full military funeral will be held at the Sinking Springs Baptist Church when the body arrives in Murray. Friends of S-Sgt. Hughes from Lynn Grove will act as pallbearers.

Funeral arrangements will be in charge of the J. H. Churchill funeral home.

## Donation of \$41,000

Murray Hospital was purchased today by the Murray Hospital Association for \$66,300 to be operated for the community as an open staff hospital.

The hospital property was sold at public auction at the county court house at 1:00 p.m. The only bid received was by Harry Fenton for the Hospital Association.

The amount paid for the institution is sufficient to pay off all debts, costs and mortgages, so the hospital board will receive a clear title to the property.

Mason heirs, Dr. Ora K. Mason and Mrs. Patricia Drake, agreed to release all claims to the property for \$16,000.

At a meeting in the county court house Friday evening the citizens of Murray decided to raise the amount necessary for the purchase of the hospital by popular subscription. As of noon today pledges for \$41,000 have been signed, according to A. B. Austin, secretary of the board of directors.

Murray Hospital will be operated for the community by the Murray Hospital Association which is comprised of a board of constituency and a board of directors. Harry Fenton is president of the board of directors, and George Hart is president of the board of constituency.

## Car Accident Injures Five on Concord Road

Five persons were injured in an auto accident this forenoon two miles south of Murray on the Concord highway.

The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steiner and a six-year old daughter, all of Grant City, Ill. Steiner was the driver and owner of the car.

Reports are that the car was coming around a curve and skidded on the wet pavement. It is believed that the automobile turned over three times.

The occupants of the car were rushed to the Murray Hospital for emergency treatment. Although examinations have not been completed at this time, it was revealed that all four of the adults received compound fractures. The little girl received minor cuts and bruises.

The occupants of the ill-fated automobile had been visiting friends at Dover, Tenn. over the week-end and were on their way back to Grant City, Ill.

## Recruiting For United States Army Ground Forces Lags Behind Air Force

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP)—The Army is booming, but the Army Ground Force, like a poor relative, isn't doing so well.

Air Force personnel officers are confident they will reach by July 1, 1948, the authorized 400,000 man, 70-group Air Force.

But, in sharp contrast, the Army revealed recently that its enlistments are running 8,000 a month below requirements. Army officers say there is no solution in sight other than passage by Congress of universal-military training legislation.

The Air Force now has 290,000 enlisted men and 44,500 officers on active duty. Its goal is 337,000 enlisted men and 63,000 officers by mid-1948. Air Force officers cautioned, however, that this goal is subject to limitations of the 1948 budget.

The air force is confident it will have a 55-group force by the turn of the year. One officer said air force recruiting is "booming and the air force is getting more than its quota every month."

Since unification of the Armed Services which provided for a separate air force, the flying branch has set up its own officer procurement system.

The air force plans to get about 8,800 officers in 1948 from among West Point graduates; Air Officers Candidate School graduates; reservists recalled to active duty, and air ROTC schools and col-

leges. Eventually, all phases of the programs will be stepped up until the officers a year.

Personnel experts estimate it will take this number of new air officers each year to replace those lost through retirements, deaths, elimination for unfitness and other causes.

Air Force officers say that re-Air Force gets about 13,000 new recruits making Randolph Field in Texas the official West Point of the Air. The Air Force is shelled, at least for the time being. The Air Force prefers to get its officers from a broader base and thus is looking to the Air ROTC program as the answer, they report.

The Air Force officers said there is a possibility that the next Congress may be asked to authorize paid training for air cadets in college ROTC units similar to that now paid to Naval ROTC cadets.

Under the Air Forces new program of officer procurement an enlisted man can enter the air force as a private, and win a commission through competitive display of ability. He would be sent to an air officers candidate school.

## Six Murray Men Are Proposed As Delegates

Six men have been selected by Allan Trout, Courier-Journal political analyst, as possible Callaway County delegates for a Constitutional Convention.

These who have been suggested, all from Murray, are Dr. E. A. Haet, Dr. Ralph H. Woods, Dr. William G. Nash, Dr. Rainey T. Wells, Max Hurt and Dr. Josephus Lowry.

If a Constitutional Convention is called Callaway County will be entitled to send one delegate.

Commenting on this proposed list of delegates, Trout says, "Nor is this the only list of qualified delegates that can be compiled. I was impressed by the abundance of able men and women in county after county as I canvassed the 100 House districts for potential candidates of unquestioned public conscience."

## LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Oct. 27 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:  
Hogs: 12,000; salable 10,500. Market uneven; weights 180-lbs. and up 75c to \$1 lower; lighter weights, \$1 to \$1.50 lower; sows, 50 to 75c lower. Bulk 180 to 300 lbs., \$27.50; few early \$27.35-\$27.50; top, \$27.50; 160 to 170 lbs., \$25.50-\$26.25; 130 to 150 lbs., \$23 to \$25.50; 100 to 120-lb. pigs \$20-\$22.50. Sows, 450-lbs. and down, \$25.50-\$26.50; few, \$26.75. Heavier weights, \$24-\$25. Stags, \$17.50-\$20.50.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hopper, Cottage Grove, Tenn., announce the arrival of a girl, Donna Sue, on October 24, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz.



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**Othman Goes To Farming; Agriculture And Treasury Departments Insure Success**

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UPI)—The charge has been made that I have bought a farm for the sole purpose of getting a subject to write about in the papers.  
 This is ridiculous, as I intend now to prove and as the Messrs. John W. Snyder and Clinton B. Anderson, secretaries, respectively, of treasury and of agriculture, will be glad to hear John and Clinton don't know it yet, but they're going to help pay for the German acres.  
 My piece of the good earth stretches over a medium-sized hill and a small dale at the village of McLean in Fairfax County, Va. It is complete with a house for my chickens, summer for my bride and me, a barn for my cows, an orchard which should produce a couple thousand bushels of apples (with any kind of cooperation from the weather bureau) and two big fields for my main crop, Irish potatoes.  
 If the price of potatoes next year is high, I won't bother Clint. If it isn't, I'll expect him to pay me according to law, for not digging 'em up. As I understand it, he sends out a man to estimate how many potatoes I would have if I dug 'em. In the next mail comes my check for digging.  
 We farmers have some sort of a deal with the government, which I don't really understand because the legal gibberish is so complicated, whereby milk sells hereabouts for 21 cents a quart. And anybody who sells for less is a bum, whose likely to go to the trunk.  
 I do not know yet how many quarts of milk a centered cow is supposed to spout. I don't start multiplying my profit. They should be considerable.  
 If these representatives should be awry because of any misinterpretation of congressional intent, then

I fall back on the U. S. Treasury. Should Clint let me down, I merely tell John to deduct my losses from my income tax. I can't lose.  
 As a preliminary to these fiscal and agricultural manipulations, I have become one of Clint's best customers. My bride phoned the Agriculture Department and said she wanted to know (1) What kind of cow to buy and (2) how to extract the milk from same.  
 She wanted to know what to feed the chickens aside from angle worms; how to fertilize the trees so apples would sprout like jingle bells; whether she should buy a mule or a tractor (I don't believe in a woman pulling a plow by herself) and what kind of box juice to sprinkle on the potato bushes.  
 The man, she reported, was wonderful. He gave her what advice he could by phone and he said perhaps she would like a few pamphlets. Boy, you ought to see our library—we have books from the Government Printing Office on how to raise raspberries, till the soil, kill the insects, trim the hedge and in general turn our farm into the technicolored cover of a seed catalogue. That isn't all.  
 The county farm agent is going to test our earth so we'll know what will grow upon it, the International Apple Association which has nothing to do with the government is coming up with free advice, and the Virginia Agriculture Department has offered to help any way it can.  
 This cordial welcome to the land has warmed our hearts. We are profoundly grateful. And that is why I say the charges against me are poppycock. I wouldn't think of writing pieces about my new farm, except maybe when I'm snowbound or recovering from being kicked by my mule. Anybody knows, by the way, where I can get a good strong one with a gentle disposition?



BY EWING GALLOWAY  
 The 1946 General Assembly gave representatives of the Calloway Publishing Company for Kentucky a welcome represented in that legislative body history.  
 The Calloway Publishing Company representatives is something different. No special favors asked for. No meat cleaver to use in a good Not even a peckable to which, just a group of men seeking legislative aid in making Kentucky a better state.  
 You bet it was. I'm sure the 1946 Assembly will give the Committee for Kentucky an equally sincere and hearty welcome in January.  
 The Committee for Kentucky will present what is called a "People's Legislative Program," a list of suggestions drafted by representatives of organizations from nearly all walks of life. The program is an overall picture of the state's needs based upon information collected by the Committee in the last three years and upon the wisdom, born of experience, of scores of able men and women.  
 The program is too long to be reviewed in this column. You will get its contents from time to time in your daily and weekly newspapers.  
 When anything important is

**OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat**



**"TOOLS AND KINE"**  
 A PIECE OF CLEARED LAND, A FEW TOOLS, A PAIR OF OXEN, PERHAPS A MILK COW—FOR MANY OF OUR EARLY SETTLERS THESE CONSTITUTED A MAN'S ENTIRE ESTATE. IT WAS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO HUSBAND THEM WISELY, FOR ON THESE RESOURCES DEPENDED NOT ONLY THE FAMILY'S DAILY NEEDS, BUT PROTECTION AGAINST FUTURE WANT.



TODAY, FEW OF US DEPEND SOLELY ON THE OWNERSHIP OF "TOOLS AND KINE," BUT CAREFUL HUSBANDRY OF OUR RESOURCES IS STILL IMPORTANT.

**SKYSTREAKS TO RECORD**



The Navy captured the world's speed record in August, 1947, and, five days later, broke it with the jet-propelled "Skystreak," shown above. Piloted by Comdr. Turner E. Caldwell, Jr., USN, the plane flew 646.7 miles per hour in the first test at Muroc Field, Calif. Within a week Maj. Marion Carl, USMC, set a new mark of 650.6 miles per hour in the same plane.  
 (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

**BIG GUNS SPEAK FOR RESERVISTS**



With hundreds of Naval Reservists aboard for a two-week cruise, the USS Wisconsin, Pacific veteran of World War II, demonstrates the might of her rifles as she plows over a peacetime Atlantic in the Navy's ceaseless program of personnel training. A participant in all the Pacific operations of 1945, the "Wiskey" has been one of the principal units employed for the schooling of Reservists since the end of the war.  
 (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

**Food Preserved**

A stand on food preservation by members of Shelby County home-makers club shows 21,798 pounds of food stored. 2,245 pounds of vegetables, 1,127 pounds of fruit, 1,750 pounds of frozen berries, 7,950 pounds of fruit, and 17,000 pounds of vegetables, canned, and 53,382 pounds of home-canned meats on hand.  
 To meet for 20-minute signs to be placed every two or three blocks in every well traveled street in the city. Troops for fast drivers serve their purpose for a few weeks, maybe, but the signs, substituted. Numerous signs to warn drivers repeatedly will do more than anything in cities and towns to make drivers cautious than any other measure I can think of.  
 "Setting the 20-minute sign every ten or fifteen seconds will stamp it on the minds of people better than looking at one electric sign 20 feet long, two feet deep. Reputation is sure fire psychology."  
 This suggestion might be followed by all other cities and towns in the state that haven't plastered their streets with warning signs.

**Letter To Editor**

Constructive Criticism Always Brings Seeming Discord If Not Understood.  
 As my name was printed in this paper in connection with the raising of funds for the community to secure the Mason Hospital I would like to say: I was not in discord with the raising of funds for this hospital. It may have seemed to some that I was in discord for I did disagree in the method of a group with a set up way to tell the people just what they had to do. They also said there was no other way to secure these funds when others knew there were other ways.  
 I did think it would have been better for the people of Murray and Calloway County to have floated a bond to take care of this indebtedness. This would have given all of the people a part and a feeling that they had a part in the gift that Dr. Will Mason intended for them to have.  
 If the meeting that was called Friday night was already fixed and only called to tell the people what they had to do, the same should have been announced over the loud speaker. Then all of the people would have known whether they wanted to go or not. When the carpenter our house the mes-

**November 4 Election**

All Calloway Countians should deem it a privilege to go to the election and cast their votes for their choice for Governor.  
 Each voter should consider his interest and that of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and not be so indifferent as to neglect to vote. All should be interested in the following observations.  
 1. To review the record of the Democratic administrations of Kentucky and the National for the last 14 years into power when the country was bankrupt caused by the neglect of the Republican party. The farmers were in distress and debt-ridden, because of low prices of their products. When Franklin D. Roosevelt, before he had been in office 48 hours, made an executive order stopping the run on banks, sale of homes, and as quickly as the Congress could be convened began legislation to relieve the distress of all the people by feeding the hungry, clothing the needy, educating the young men to stop erosion and furnished seed, fertilizer, lime and means to cultivate; also the Home Owners Loan.  
 Until now our lands are producing double, the old age are given a monthly check—all of which was brought about by the Democrats.  
 Until last year after all people were on their feet and many had become indifferent about voting, and a Republican Congress was elected and the first act was to withhold the necessary appropriations to carry on the work of soil improvement. Now how will the farmers get along when lime, phosphate and all kinds of fertilizer is unavailable or is sold by special interests at much higher prices, and a few seasons of hard cultivation will leach out all the fertility that has been put into the soil by federal aid, they will not be so indifferent in voting, but why have to go back over those terrible times again.  
 history allowed a Republican administration to succeed itself, and this would be no exception, because our roads are fast getting back to the ruts of Republicanism. Their promises will not build roads, schools, and give old age assistance.  
 Vote The straight Democratic ticket and save your money going back into the condition which has taken 14 years to get out of.  
**T. O. TURNER**

sage given out was only of a mass meeting of the citizens to consider the hospital. I believe, as there had been so many meetings before and nothing done, that a good many people thought the meeting was to get expressions from the people as to what Murray citizens wanted to do.  
 I happened to have been interested in this hospital and wanted to see it go as a community hospital so I did take a number of days to discuss with the people that knew all of the details of the giving of the hospital to the citizens. These people know that I did this and they knew I was willing to do my part, so it was a little out of place to say I was the only one in discord about the raising of funds. I was very much in accord had the meeting been more democratic. Personally, I think the committee knew the citizens were going to do something about securing the hospital if they did not.  
 I think it a shame for the hospital to have been sold at the court house door. I feel if the people of Murray as a whole had been given a chance to express themselves they would not have let it been sold that way, but would have accepted the hospital with the small debt on it with appreciation to the Masons.  
 Another thing, if the right appreciation had been shown, the name of the hospital would never have been changed. As it was, the people of Murray and Calloway County as a whole did not change the name.  
 From the looks of too many meetings, I fear too many people want a dictator way of conducting meetings instead of a democratic way. To those that like meetings that way, they had better go back and study history of all things that last, and I am sure that they will find the democratic way works much smoother, easier, and I know last much longer. There is only one thing that we can absolutely depend on in this life, and that is, whatever we do absolutely right will always win out, and hold as long as worked right. God made it this way and man cannot change it.  
 All down through the ages, the masses of people when moved right, will change the affairs of things. The last few years we have had selfish leaders. The people keep holding back hoping affairs will change, but if they don't do something about the conditions they will not change themselves. However if God lets time go on the masses will move the right way, then leader will change.  
 I want to say I am a friend to a real community hospital and I certainly wish the very best for THE WILLIAM MASON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL in the years to come.  
 —Mrs. W. P. Roberts

**READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!**



**MOUNDS OF SQUASH**—If you like squash, feast your eyes on this sight at a canning factory in Auburn, N. Y., where tons of the fruit are arriving daily. Severe frosts failed to damage the crop.

**CITY PROPERTY TAXES**  
 MUST BE PAID BY OCTOBER 31 1947  
 THERE WILL BE A  
**PENALTY**  
 AFTER THAT DATE  
 Residents living in the NEWLY ANNEXED AREAS are subject to the payment of CITY TAXES by this date also.

**AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL HOUSEWIVES**

Dear Madam:—Can you afford these increased costs in feeding your husband and children?  

PRICES:	1942	1947
Chuck Roast	lb. 25c	lb. 51c
Veal Roast	lb. 20c	lb. 49c
Weiners	lb. 23c	lb. 51c
Hamburger	lb. 19c	lb. 53c
Eggs	doz. 33c	doz. 72c
Bacon	lb. 29c	lb. 79c
Pure Lard	lb. 14c	lb. 33c
24 lbs. Flour	84c	\$2.11
Milk	qt. 14c	qt. 21c
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$2.61</b>	<b>\$6.20</b>

Vote for Clements for Governor November 4th and You Vote for Better Government

**And this is only food!**  
 Can you afford to vote for Dummit for Governor whose party...  
 Weakened rent controls and made it easy for landlords to get increases.  
 Destroyed Price Controls and promised you in July, 1946, that prices would come down "in a few months."  
 Said that the way to decrease prices was to "eat less" (Taft).  
 Failed to do anything about the housing shortage.  
 This is the program endorsed by Eldon Dummit, the Republican candidate for Governor  
**Have You "Had Enough"?**  
**VOTE FOR CLEMENTS FOR GOVERNOR**  
 And The Entire Democratic Ticket  
**IN THE NOV. 4 STATE ELECTION**

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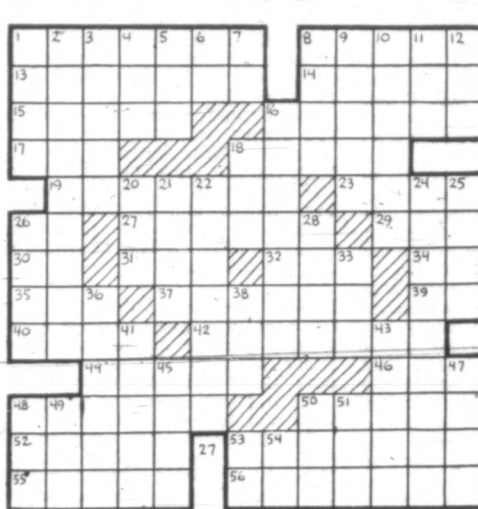
## Crossword Puzzle

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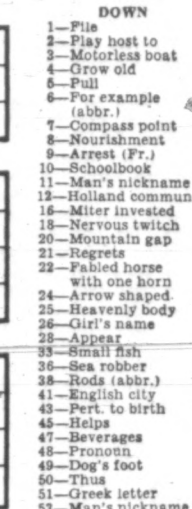
- 1—Pays back
- 2—A mockery
- 3—Spiritual
- 4—Full symbol
- 5—Scatter
- 6—State of mind
- 7—Wooden pin
- 8—Burred
- 9—Rookie soldier
- 10—Hardy heroine
- 11—In direction of
- 12—Tons of weight
- 13—Rebent
- 14—Medium (synb.)

### DOWN

- 1—Wreath
- 2—Kind of coin
- 3—Southern State
- 4—Labor
- 5—Little drink
- 6—Fragrant
- 7—Profess not
- 8—Girl's name
- 9—Berra
- 10—Filipino
- 11—Allment of horse
- 12—Abhorred
- 13—Tons of weight
- 14—Picturers
- 15—Localities



### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



## Southeastern Conference Football Review

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES  
United Press Sports Writer

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27 (UP)—It was too late to do anything about it today, but Georgia Tech, Kentucky and LSU—leading Southeastern Conference choices for bowl bids—wished they had never scheduled Alabama.

That went for the Georgia Bulldogs, too.

For the once-mighty Crimson Tide had re-awakened and was rolling in strength like that of old. And on the Red Elephant schedule in consecutive games were Kentucky this Saturday, a week of rest, and then Georgia Tech and LSU.

Alabama passed its test with flying colors Saturday, downing Georgia 17 to 7 on the rifle passes of Harry Gilmer and the Tiger tank plunges of Lowell Tew. The 46,000 fans who saw that feat spread the word over Dixie today that the Crimson rebound which began with a victory over Tennessee two weeks ago after a year in the doldrums was not whim of the imagination.

Ranking in fourth place—tied with three others in the SEC standings, the Tide was expected to show even more power in Saturday's headline clash with third-place Kentucky.

Kentucky, it is remembered, walloped Vanderbilt, the team that administered one of the two licks handed Alabama this year. Saturday the Cats edged Michigan State 7 to 6.

And neither can Georgia Tech, undefeated and untied leader of the conference, expect a picnic Saturday. The Yellowjackets face their acid test of the season against Duke's undefeated but once-tied Blue Devils.

Tech warmed up for the Duke clash by downing the Citadel 38 to 0 Saturday while the Blue Devils were having the fight of their lives with Wake Forest.

Mississippi, the second-ranking eleven in the SEC, faces a conference powerhouse in Louisiana State Saturday. The Rebels were losing 19 to 14 to their traditional enemies—Arkansas, Saturday while LSU battled a dogged Vanderbilt.

## Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (UP)—A podiatrist was becoming as essential as a trainer to football today with the toe becoming more important than the T.

Survey the college grid scores each week and you'll notice that anywhere from a dozen to a half gross of games are decided by the character who romps onto the field after a touchdown and boots the extra point through the wicket. In most cases he needs a helmet only to keep the hair out of his eyes, for the only bouncing he gets is in the brogans. Out at Southern Cal, they have the band leader swing it, with his foot.

At least four major contests were decided last Saturday by the feller with the unerring instep. To wit:

Ventur Yablonski, a chunky customer from Worcester, Mass., toed the three tallies which caused a whale of a game at fullback.

Dartmouth owed its 14-13 conquest of Harvard to the accurate ankle of Herb Carey as the Marblehead, Mass., marksman applied the toe to a pair of deciding conversions.

George Hlanda probably will wind up as a senator down in old Kentucky because it was his extra point which provided Kentucky's 7-6 win over Michigan State.

And don't forget Jim Farrar, whose pedal duffs propelled the point that brought Northwestern home with a 7-6 victory over Indiana.

Most of these lads played a whale of a ball game to boot, but there are many specialists who ankle in, win a ball game without actually being officially in the game as far as playing time goes, and then ankle out. Which must be kind of discouraging to the lads who bull butt and wrestle for 60 minutes. Guys like:

Passing Gene Rossides, glue-fingered Bill Swacki and crashing Lou Quesserow, big guns in Columbia's victory over an Army team unbeaten in 32 previous contests.

Frankie Nelson of unbeaten Utah, who they are comparing

## Coldwater News

Sunday eaters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bazzell were Mrs. Fred Kirkland and children and Mrs. Edmond Gamble and Mrs. Henry Black. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. Effie Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keller and daughter.

J. T. Tidwell is on the sick list. Reba Dunn spent one night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Turner last week.

N. E. Bazzell and Forrest and Mrs. J. Ray Keefe spent several days with relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Altie and Carlene Lamb spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Watson. Relatives gathered at Mr. Watson's home Sunday to celebrate his birthday.

James Black is building a new house on Highway 121, near Coldwater.

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Florida meets Furman in what apparently will be an even match for the Gators. The Purple-Hurricane of Greenville showed strength in rallying to beat Wofford 20 to 6 Saturday.

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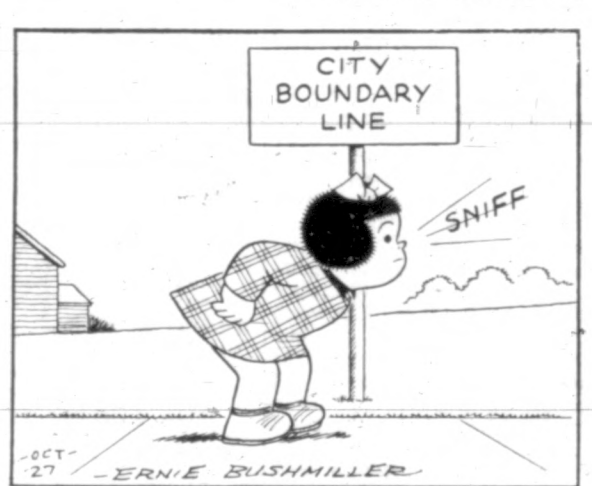


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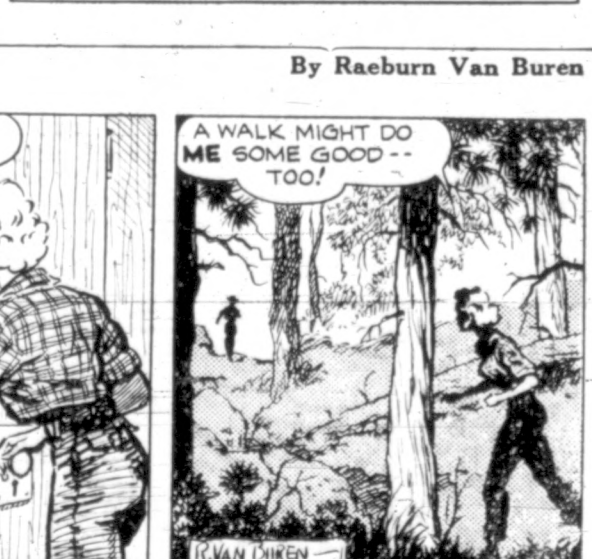
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